THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mr. Walter Elder

20 - 6/33

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

1-13-27

Dear Walt:

This great Agency of ours has given me many blesoings and opportunities over the years, not the least of which is the chance to associate with the likes of you.

Gloterday's receipt of the President's award adds to the thirds, particularly in seeing the award as recognition of all those who serve the Agency so well. I understand you had a by hond in the process of achieving the award. I am most grateful.

Thanks.

STAT